PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE AND FILING RECEIPT STATUS REQUEST

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Sir:

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